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SUBJECT: GOA SEEKS EXTERNAL FINANCING FOR YACYRETA

1. NORTH AMERICAN OFFICE DIRECTOR MIGUEL ESPECHE GIL INVITED CHARGE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 13 TO MAKE CERTAIN USG AWARE OF "GREAT IMPORTANCE" TO GOA OF SECURING FINANCING FOR YACYRETA HYDROELECTRIC DAM PROJECT. IN ORDER TO ASSURE EXTERNAL FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT, ESPECHE INFORMED CHARGE THAT GOA JULY 2 DISPATCHED A TECHNICAL COMMISSION TO THE MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTERS. THIS COMMISSION, HEADED BY ING. JORGE PEGORARO, HAS THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY: LONDON, FRANKFURT, BONN, ZURICH, PARIS, ROME, NEW YORK, OTTAWA, MONTREAL, WASHINGTON AND TOKYO. THE COMMISSION WILL BE IN NEW YORK JULY 19 AND 20 AND PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON JULY 25 WHERE IT WILL ENGAGE IN TALKS WITH "THE INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS".

2. ESPECHE PROVIDED NO FURTHER DETAILS OR COMMENTARY. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND PEGORARO ORIGINALLY DID NOT INTEND TO INCLUDE THE US
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ON THIS TOUR BECAUSE OF THE UNSUCCESSFUL TALKS IN MAY AND JUNE BETWEEN ARGENTINE AND EX-IM BANK OFFICIALS. THE DECISION TO INCLUDE THE US, OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTED TO US TODAY, MAY REFLECT THE INFLUENCE OF ARGENTINE ECONOMY MINISTRY OFFICIALS (INCLUDING MARTINEZ DE HOZ) WHO DO NOT WISH TO SHUT THE DOOR ON POSSIBLE FINANCING

FROM THE US. (SEE SEPTTEL FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND.)
HIGGINS

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